

VA Problem Gambling Helpline Report - May 2021

VA PG Helpline Calls

The Helpline classifies intakes as callers seeking assistance with gambling issues. Non-intake calls consist of those wanting information about other services.

55 Access/Navigation Intakes

- 40 Self
- 8 Family/Friend
- 3 Spouse
- 4 Unknown

Demographics

Gender

38 Male
15 Female

Marital Status

18 Married/SO
8 Single
5 Separated/Divorced
0 Widowed
24 Unknown

Age

0 Under 18 11 46-55
4 18-25 2 56-65
4 26-35 3 66+
12 36-45 19 Unknown

Employment

26 Employed
3 Unemployed
2 Retired
6 Disabled
0 Student
31 Unknown

Requested Service Resources

52 callers received at least one resource.

- 44 Emailed/mailed PG Information and resources
- 29 Treatment Services
- 39 GA/Recovery Support
- 26 Self-Exclusion
- 8 Referred to National Helpline

Caller Location:

Region	Total	Region	Total
Central	5	Southwest	0
West Central	1	Northern	4
Southside	0	Valley	2
Hampton Roads	4	Unknown	38
Eastern	1		

* UVA VA Demographic Regions

Follow-Ups

All callers receive follow up calls, unless the caller requests not to be contacted. 12 callers requested not to be contacted. At **one week** following initial call:

17 Callers were successfully contacted

- 13 Accessed help resources
- 2 Have not accessed help resources
- 5 Not gambling
- 5 Decreased gambling

Type of Gambling

1 Bingo	11 Table Games Casino
1 Cards at Home	13 Skill based Machines
1 Dogs/Horses	11 Sports
5 Internet non-Sports	2 Stock Market
10 Lottery Scratch Offs	0 Tip Tickets
7 Other Lottery	3 Video Gaming
20 Slot Machines Casino/Track	3 Unknown
0 Mobile Betting App	

Ref

Referral Source

3 Lottery Ticket	0 TV
0 Brochure	2 VA Lottery Website
5 Casino	3 VACPG Website
2 Employer/EAP/Counselor	4 Mobile Betting App
2 Previous Caller	2 GA
0 Newspaper AD	6 Other/Unknown
19 Online	
5 Radio	
1 Retail Location	

